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1. VEB Polygraph Heidenau was taken over in 1953 by the Main Administration for Transport Machine Construction (HV 18) and was used as a supply dump for special steel needed in aircraft production. When HV 18 was dissolved after the June 1953 events, about 560 tons of special steel were stored in this enterprise. In addition, large stocks of screws, motor parts, aluminum nuts, and other special material were stored there.
2. After HV 18 was dissolved, East German industrial enterprises obtained permission to buy material from the Heidenau enterprise upon application to the Ministry of the Interior. In April 1955, this permission was generally withdrawn. From this date on, all material still stored was made available for the exclusive use of the Main Administration for Industrial Requirements (reactivated HV 18) with its seat in Pirna-Sonnenstein.
3. VEB Federnfabrik (TEWA) in Dresden - Hellerau was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Main Administration for Industrial Requirements in April 1955. Production of the enterprise is now being converted into the production of steel springs and special springs for the aircraft industry.

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